

Trinidad Rancheria & council in water fight

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TRINIDAD – The Trinidad Rancheria is alleging that the City of Trinidad has failed to work with the tribe to provide water for its proposed hotel. Because of this the rancheria has informed the city that a much-anticipated stormwater project will be put on hold until the dispute is resolved.

The matter will be discussed during

a special Trinidad City Council meeting on Thursday, May 21 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held remotely at *wex.com*.

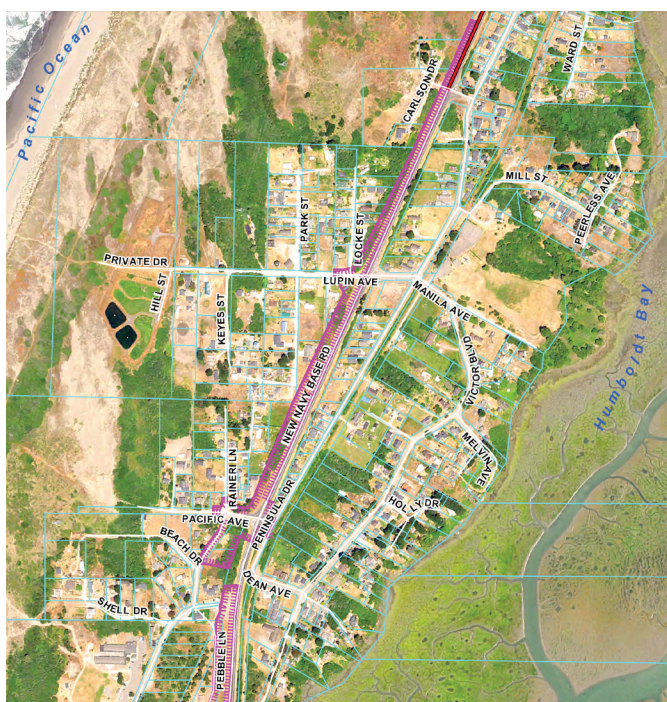
In August, the California Coastal Commission granted the tribe approval to build a 100-room, five-story hotel near its casino on Scenic Drive overlooking Trinidad Bay. But there was a catch – the rancheria needed to secure a water supply. The rancheria

gets its water from the City of Trinidad and asked for additional water for the hotel.

The request has yet to be approved, with some Trinidad residents expressing concern about whether the city has enough water to meet demands, particularly in drought years.

Last week, Tribal Chair Garth Sundberg sent a letter to Trinidad

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THE ROUTE The new trail will meander along through Manila. COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT IMAGE

New Manila trail OK'd

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MANILA – What's been described as a top priority for the community of Manila – trail development allowing walking and biking away from state Route 255 -- has gotten county Planning Commission approval.

A first step in a grander vision of connecting Manila to community resources like the Friends of the Dunes Coastal Nature Center and the Manila Community Center – and ultimately to Arcata – was taken as the commission approved a coastal development permit for a trail at a May 7 virtual meeting.

The 0.6 mile multi-use paved trail will run from Manila's Dean Street/Pacific Avenue intersection to about 250 feet north of the Carlson Avenue intersection. It will be 10 feet wide with shoulders that will be at least five feet from the edge of the shoulders of Route 255, whose west side the trail will be adjacent to.

The trail's path within the 255 right of way gives it the status of being an existing facility, county planning staff told commissioners. That sidesteps the need for a California Environmental Quality Act review, they said.

During a public comment session, Manila residents were enthusiastic about the project.

Peninsula Drive resident Carla Osborn, who is a member of the Manila Community Services District

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McKINLEYVILLE – A majority of McKinleyville residents who participated in a survey want a pedestrian-friendly Town Center with small shops with apartments above them, restaurants, a performance venue, green spaces, trails and a place to gather for special events.

These are some of the conclusions from the survey, which was conducted online by the Humboldt County Planning Department earlier this year as part of its effort to create a Town Center Master Plan.

The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee held

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Crabs suspend season

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ARCATA – In a letter to fans and friends, the Humboldt Crabs announced the suspension of this year's baseball season due to the coronavirus pandemic. The letter:

"It is with great dismay that the Humboldt Crabs Board of Directors announce the 2020 season has been suspended until local and state authorities allow live sports to resume. Humboldt County's current Shelter-In-Place Order prohibits team sports, non-essential travel and large gatherings.

"Without the ability to have players, opposing teams and fans we cannot realistically fulfill our mission of promoting family entertainment by providing high-quality summer baseball games to the public. If there is a sensible way to safely bring Crabs baseball to our fans, our players,

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REVOKED APD officers post the ABC notice of revocation at the Sidelines. ABC PHOTO

Sidelines, T&J's lose final license appeal

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ARCATA PLAZA – Embattled Plaza bars The Sidelines and Toby & Jack's have again had their liquor license revocation upheld by the state Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) Appeals Board. That spells the end of owner Sal Costanzo's administrative hopes for keeping his two bars in business; his only remaining options being overturning the revocations in court.

Last Friday, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents and Arcata Police officers posted notices of revocation at the bars.

The licenses were revoked for illegal narcotics transactions after administrative hearings and multiple administrative appeals beginning in late 2018. ABC filed accusations describing multiple narcotics violations.

The cases were adjudicated in the state's disciplinary process and were heard before an Administrative Law Judge, who issued a proposed decision revoking the licenses. The ABC director adopted the ALJ's decisions to revoke the licenses.

The cases were then appealed to the ABC Appeals Board, which remanded the cases back to the ABC direc-

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Week nine of shelter in place: this week we've learned that it's not just some odd coincidence that dogs seem to be getting adopted just when the shelters need it the most.

There is definitely a national trend towards adopting and fostering now that individuals and families have some extra time at home.

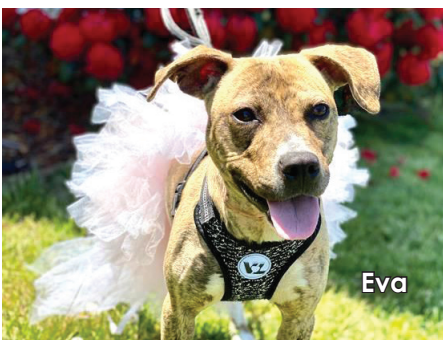
Just today I heard from a rescue organization in the Bay Area that thought we might have a mama dog and puppies in need of placement. They were ready to get in the car and be here in a day to take them off our hands!

We have contacted this organization in the past and they have always been at capacity; now they are willing to drive 300 miles to have dogs available for their many requests.

I had to tell them that our puppies had already been adopted but that I would certainly let them know if we had extras in the future.

What does Stage 2 of the dog adoption world look like? Well, we'd like recent adopters to start thinking about the future and making sure that they put in the training now to help their dogs and puppies when the household starts going back to work and school.

The dogs are loving all the walks and attention, but please make sure they are also learning to be left alone once in a while. Now is a good time



Eva

to start introducing them to the idea that the people go away and then come back so that it is not a sudden shock to them later.

There is plenty of good information available about conditioning your dog to avoid separation anxiety. A good place to start is to just go outside and then come back in a few minutes later, slowly increasing the time that you are gone.

Try not to pay much attention to either the leaving or returning and that will help your dog understand that it's not a big deal. I seem unable to remember everything I should have when I leave the house – car keys, wallet, lunch – so I often leave and return two or three times in quick succession.

I find the dogs barely look up by the time I'm coming in for the third time and leaving again! This could be a good time to introduce your new dog to a crate also, particularly if they might find things to get into while you're out.

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held a Zoom meeting May 13 to hear a presentation on the survey results from senior planner Michael Richardson and to discuss the results.

Over a period of months, 330 people participated in the survey, which closed on March 16. “It shows the level of engagement in the community,” Richardson said.

Survey participants were given a list and asked to pick their top three uses they want in the Town Center. The most votes went to “small specialty shops, restaurants, live/work space,” which garnered 27 percent. The second most popular uses were “small specialty shops, restaurants, large retail (i.e. grocery, department store),” which received 14 percent. The third most popular was “small specialty shops, restaurants, office space,” which received 9 percent.

Survey participants said they want the Town Center to be child-friendly with areas to bicycle and walk. They said they wanted wetlands protected. They want open space and areas to gather and socialize.

The survey included photos of different building fronts and participants were asked to pick the ones they would like to see in the Town Center. The most popular photo was of what looked like a French creperie, a quaint little storefront with an awning – something you might come across in small town in France. Another top pick was the McKinleyville Fire Station.

“People love the fire station,” said Richardson, who speculated that the station’s

allure is its clean lines and landscaping.

The least popular look for those who took the survey was of a McKinleyville strip mall on Central Avenue.

Asked about bicycle and pedestrian safety, participants overwhelmingly ranked that as important.

But when it came to the importance of equestrian access, only 14 percent said it was very important and 29 percent said it was not important. Others ranked equestrian access somewhere between very important and not important.

Richardson said there was a lot of nuances in the survey. He also warned that some of the questions asked may have had unintentional biases built into them, which could skew the results. Also, there were written comments in the survey. Richardson said that in his presentation, he tried to give a *Reader’s Digest* version of the survey results.

McKMAC member Kevin Dreyer praised Richardson for his presentation, but said “a lot of it seems inconclusive.”

“It kind of reminds me of the statistical version of herding cats,” said McKMAC member Kevin Jenkins, who also praised Richardson for his efforts.

Committee members noted that survey was mostly conducted before the COVID-19 crisis.

“We all took this survey before we all entered this new way of living,” said committee member Mary Burke.

“Most of what people want in the Town Center is exactly what we can’t do

right now,” Dreyer said. “Hopefully, we’ll all be getting together soon.”

Richardson said the survey results will be used to inform planners as they develop the Town Center Master Plan and bring it back to the McKMAC.

The Town Center area extends from Pierson Park to McKinleyville Avenue and from Railroad Drive to an area near Heartwood Drive. The largest undeveloped part of the Town Center is west of the McKinleyville Shopping Center.

A parade?

During the public comments portion of the meeting, McKinleyville resident Kelley Garrett suggested that McKinleyville organize some sort of event or parade,

with proper social distancing, to bring the community together.

Dreyer said doing so is problematic and related his experience trying to organize a graduation ceremony for 13 students at Fieldbrook School. One idea was to have the students and their immediate family to gather, spaced apart, in a field. Another idea was to have everyone in their cars and have some sort of graduation that would resemble a drive-in theater.

Dreyer said the Humboldt County Health Officer rejected the ideas and reiterated than gatherings of more than 10 people are not allowed.

McKMAC member Greg Orsini said that McKinleyville High School is also exploring the possibility of a parade for graduation.



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The Blue Lake Casino's doors will remain closed until the end of March, when the tribe will re-evaluate the situation. The tribe is choosing to act out of an abundance of caution and is honoring Governor Gavin Newsom's request as well as strictly following recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, and other trusted sources of information.

At this point, the Blue Lake Hotel will remain open. Before check-in, guests are being asked if they have been in close contact with a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. The information is then being reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. If necessary, the tribe is prepared to close the hotel if the situation begins to look unsafe.

The Blue Lake Rancheria will keep Play Station 777 Gas Station and Convenience Store open for people to get fuel and supplies. If the coronavirus worsens, the tribe plans to limit access to the convenience store, and will ask customers to pay outside by credit card at the pump – all pumps will be routinely cleaned and sanitized.

The Blue Lake Rancheria's government offices and business enterprises are following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) routinely cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces (e.g. workstations, countertops, and doorknobs), as well as requiring employees to practice regular handwashing and to stay home if sick. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed throughout the property in public spaces and employee-only areas for people to readily use. To educate our employees and guests about COVID-19, we have posted CDC bulletins and posters about measures that we all need to take to prevent the spread of this virus.

At this time, we expect no disruption of tribal government programs. Programs such as home meal deliveries will continue as usual. We will notify stakeholders with as much advance notice as possible if any changes are expected.

The Blue Lake Rancheria is always looking ahead at issues that could impact the region and takes great pride in community preparedness, keeping our tribal members, valued guests and dedicated employees safe. The tribe's top priority right now is to reduce the risks of coronavirus and keep our community healthy. We are reviewing local, state, and federal recommendations daily and making necessary changes.

The Blue Lake Rancheria has declared a state of an emergency and is mobilizing appropriate resources.



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tor for reconsideration of penalty. After reconsideration, the ABC director issued a decision revoking the licenses. The cases were then appealed to the ABC Appeals Board for a second time, which upheld ABC's penalties of revocation for both licenses.

ABC filed accusations against both businesses following a five-month-long investigation involving illegal narcotics transactions inside both premises. ABC, along with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force, initiated the investigation due to chronic drug dealing at the bars.

Under the law, ABC can't issue liquor licenses at the two Plaza locations for a year. Even then, the City of Arcata would have veto power over any license issuances. The city is known to believe that the density of bars along Tavern Row is too high, and is responsible in part for the extraordinary number of police calls to the Plaza.

City Manager Karen Diemer didn't rule out reconsideration of liquor licenses for the two locations in a year, if, for example, the applicants were full-service restaurants that closed at 10 p.m.

The closure of the two longtime bars is only part of significant change sweeping the Plaza. The G Street side is still hobbled by an October, 2019 fire which caused significant damage and closed several businesses.

On the south side, clothing store Willow & Rags is gone, soon to be replaced by Shipwreck!, a vintage clothing shop. The former PastaLuego storefront at Jacoby's Storehouse remains vacant. SALT Fish House is leaving its ground floor location in the Golden Building, and is moving to Humboldt Machine Works on I Street. Mazzotti's on the Plaza will, located on the building's Plaza level, will extend into the SALT spot.

On the west side, Arcata Stationers has closed, consolidating operations at Pacific Paper Company's Eureka location. The Hits and Kicks sporting goods store is also soon to close.

Trinidad | Eight-point memorandum

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Mayor Steve Ladwig accusing the city of being uncooperative and failing to work with the rancheria in good faith (read the complete letter at [madriverunion.com](#)).

"[T]he City has not demonstrated good faith in dealing with the Trinidad Rancheria, and the city's conduct over the past year has contradicted the spirit of government-to-government partnership upon which the Tribe's support for the Stormwater Project and Provisional Agreement was predicated," Sundberg wrote.

In the letter, Sundberg states that the rancheria informed the city in early 2018 that it intended to build a hotel and it intended to use water through its existing connection to the city's water system. Sundberg said that the city's own numbers show that there is more than enough water supply capacity to serve the proposed hotel.

Sundberg also noted that the city appears to be willing to work with a proposed hotel project outside tribal lands.

"Further contradicting the City's purported concerns about water system capacity, the Trinidad Rancheria has recently learned that the City Manager is working with other parties to develop a hotel and shopping center project on the last remaining vacant land within the city limits," Sundberg wrote.

The goal of the Stormwater Project is to prevent stormwater discharge into Trinidad Bay. As part of the project, the city wants to remove the stormwater outfall at Launcher Beach. In order to do so, the city will need to use harbor property owned by the rancheria.

The project was set to go out to bid this month, but is delayed by permitting issues.

At Thursday's special meeting, the Trinidad City Council will consider approving an eight-point memorandum of understanding between the city and the rancheria. The agreement states:

1. The City of Trinidad agrees to engage in a conversation with the Trinidad Rancheria regarding their request to provide City water for their proposed hotel project.
2. The City will use data from the series of water studies completed in 2019 by the city's engineering firm, GHD.
3. The Rancheria will use data gathered from a number of sources and studies relating to demand for the project and supply from their wells, etc.
4. The Rancheria will address the use of grant funds from Indian Health Services among others, to assist with improvements to the City's water system and infrastructure.
5. The City will determine conditions necessary to provide water, and address conditions when water is unable to be provided due to drought and other unforeseen changes to water supply.
6. The end result is to arrive at a range of proposals and scenarios relative to the potential feasibility of providing water to the Rancheria's hotel project.
7. No decision will be made regarding providing water, but rather the scope of the request, limitations, conditions, etc. will be addressed in order to provide a complete perspective for future City Council and Tribal Council actions.
8. Only the entire Trinidad City Council can agree to a binding contract on behalf of the City.

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We already know who, what, when and where, but why why why?

Why Arcata Fire’s Measure R failed

Why did the request for funding of the Arcata Fire District fail? I’m sure there are various reasons the March 3 Measure R did not pass. It was not that a majority of the residence didn’t support the measure. Actually 63.7 percent of the residence voted for the measure. The requirement is two thirds or 66 percent. This worked out to be just 427 votes short or 3 percent.

But I can only speculate on why some of the Fire District residence would not support this increase on their tax bill. Possibly they did not understand what the purpose of the measure was and voted no. Perhaps they always vote no on tax or bond measures. It is very possible they really studied the change to their tax bill and determined they could not afford it.

It is very possible that some voters did not believe there was an actual need for the increase. The District held town halls meeting to explain the need and how the District is not able to obtain any funding from the City of Arcata or the County of Humboldt.

The District held six town hall meetings to present their need for a tax increase during the March 3, 2020 primary. The town halls were spread across the district and all were poorly attended. What I learned was the District’s funding is from property taxes, a 1997 special tax and a 2006 benefit assessment that is just for the fire district and not a part of any city or county general fund. That means the District does not have access to city or county funds. Increases to the District funding is only through development inside the district. So the area growth has not been able keep up with the cost of managing and manning three stations.

So if you voted no because the impact on your household would have been too much no one can fault you for that. But if you voted no because; 1. you didn’t know what this was for or 2. you did not believe there was a real need, I’m sure members of the Arcata Fire District Board would be interested in how to better communicate the need.

I’m sure the Arcata Fire District Board would be glad to demonstrate the limitations of the existing funding and why there is a requirement to close one station and

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reduce staffing.

Roy Willis Bayside

Note: While we’re on the subject, a few points:

- The first public notice of Measure R came in the form of Facebook ads taken out by the fire department (and paid for by a boardmember) in September, 2019. At the time, we pointed out to Chief Justin McDonald that not everyone sees Facebook ads, and that the newspaper would publish the same information at no cost. But nothing whatsoever was submitted for another three months. However, the Union did what it could to inform the public about Measure R by publishing a news story on the developing fire tax measure on Nov. 27, 2019.*
- The first notice from Arcata Fire about the Town Hall meetings on Measure R was sent out on Tuesday, Feb. 21 – after that week’s newspaper had been printed. While we immediately published it online, the first two edu-meetings were over with by the time any notice appeared in the Union. We again noted the department’s inexplicable lassitude in notifying the public about its pending request that property owners raise their own taxes, which is always a big and audacious ask.*
- Though in the planning since last fall, the first pro-Measure R opinion piece was submitted for publication on Jan. 29, one month before the election. Several more pro-Measure R letters were received in February, and were published in the final few weeks prior to the March 3 vote. Also received and published just two weeks before the vote was opposition Measure R in favor of questionable alternatives like opening a firefighter academy (APD already trains firefighters) that didn’t address staffing and equipment costs. When it comes to raising one’s own taxes, a last-minute injection of doubt is highly effective, especially when the public had only just begun to hear the pro-Measure R case.*
- The door-to-door campaign also started up only in the final weeks before the vote, despite Measure R having been in the works for months.*

4. We only received a small handful of letters advocating for Measure R from members of the department and its community supporters, all of which were published in February. It’s unfathomable why so few of those who would be directly and negatively affected by the failure of Measure R chose to speak up, and only did so in the final days prior to the election. Especially since they only had to persuade 2 percent more of the electorate for the measure to have succeeded. – Ed.

Stand up against ignorance and hate

Responding to Carl Ochsner’s letter, “Don’t elevate racism by overreaction” (Union, May 13), I’d assert that it’s very important for us all to oppose demonstrations of hate and to correct the expression of ignorant views of any group of people.

The reason is that such demonstrations and expressions are, to use Mr. Ochsner’s accurate term, hurtful. They injure feelings and make life unnecessarily difficult for people in the targeted groups. They encourage imitation on the part of people who, perhaps from a lack of self-worth, feel a need to look down on others.

They are especially hurtful to the impressionable minds of children and young people. We should never be bystanders in the presence of ignorance or hate.

Margaret Shaffer Arcata

No confidence in voluntary compliance

In regards to Judy Herman’s recent My Word column, I can respect her wish to open businesses and participate in healthy interactions, but I must disagree with her when she counts on human nature to achieve that goal.

To paraphrase, Judy stated that Humboldt County must show its ability of its residents, various businesses and agencies to count themselves as responsible independent and thoughtful American citizens. She also stated that to encourage the removal of barriers, California government should trust the good citizens of the state to conduct themselves appropriately in the

state’s situation.

I find it difficult to give credence to these statements when the news media has shown beaches in California and Florida, along with protests throughout the country including Eureka, where social distancing is being ignored and few wearing masks.

These examples show that I cannot trust the good citizens to do the right thing to protect the health of myself and my family.

Scott Baker McKinleyville

Unhappiness unmasked

People not wearing masks who bike, run or walk on our hiking trails must think those of us wearing masks are an unhappy lot.

Well they’re right, we are. Having to pass by them unmasked and in close proximity makes us so.

Richard Salzman Sunny Brae

Benedict Donald

Vladimir Putin’s psychotic servant Benedict Donald is not only the worst “President” in American history, traitor Trump is so demented he actually claims the assassinated Abraham Lincoln had it easy compared to delusional Donald Trump!

As embarrassingly low as deranged Donald’s I.Q. is, even a mindless moron like Trump knows honest Abe Lincoln would definitely be a Democrat today were Lincoln still alive. (Lincoln was from Illinois after all.)

“Vote Blue no matter who,” says honest Abe who would have been shocked at the sad sight of racist, right-wing Republican Party terrorist troglodytes flying Confederate flags in Michigan while illegally threatening elected officials with assault weapons.

And speaking of elected Democrats under assault, several prominent Democratic politicians were recently subjected to multiple failed assassination attempts by an insane Trump fanatic from Florida whose mail bombs failed as completely as traitor Trump’s pathological presidency has.

Joe Biden for President, folks.

Sincerely,
Jake Pickering Arcata

There’s still so much to learn and assimilate about white privilege

Dear Leaders of Local Media Outlets in Humboldt County,

We hope this letter finds you and yours healthy and able to meet your basic needs in these pandemic times.

As a group working towards racial equity¹, we, the members of equity arcata², are reaching out to express our concern about how the recent coverage of the protests of shelter in place measures emboldens white privilege and white supremacy. We are committed to disrupting white privilege and white supremacy when we see it in interactions between individuals as well as in institutions and systems. We do this as best we can (and are always working to do better) in an effort to ensure the safety, well-being, and sense of belonging of Black, Indigenous and all people of color (BIPOC) in our community.

White privilege and white supremacy culture manifest in the media when the stories of the dominant group are centered and its needs are prioritized. We are concerned that the coverage of the protests of shelter in place measures centers the feelings, voices, and experiences of White people over Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) in our community who are most impacted by the pandemic. On May 1, most local media outlets featured the protests to shelter in place safety measures by mostly White individuals, many not complying with physical distancing and mask protocols for safety. Our concern is that it highlighted one perspective of a multi-layered narrative without attention to how race and



privilege play a role in how the coronavirus impacts our community.

As you continue to report on the pandemic, we ask that you highlight that most folks wanting to reopen the region are White where most essential workers are women of many races and BIPOC. We strongly suggest that you highlight how the pandemic has amplified the structural inequities that exist across racial lines and, as a result, put more BIPOC at risk of illness and death if exposed. We ask that you push back on the false narrative that we either save our health or save our economy. We ask that you diversify the perspectives you share about how the pandemic has impacted our community and raise up the voices of those most impacted by the coronavirus. We ask that you focus on the well-being of our collective community and not on its individual members.

Just last week, Centro del Pueblo organized an action to protest the dangers to essential workers. The group practiced physical distancing and had many folks present, but the protest received inadequate media coverage if any at all.

Another important reality

worth noting is the safety risk that people of color run by simply being out in public, with or without a mask. In our local area in the last two weeks, there have been incidents of overt public racism and hatred against people of color that have been supported by online commenters. Although some of our community members of color may want to show solidarity with groups standing up to pandemic issues, many feel it is safer to stay inside because of the real risk of becoming victims to racism and hate.

In our experience, many White people get upset when they hear the term “white privilege” and insist that they don’t have any. White privilege does not minimize or discount hard times that White folks have experienced, it simply means that White people have not experienced hard times BECAUSE of their race in their access to education, employment, health or housing, the way people of color have due to their race.

When many hear the term “white supremacy,” we have been taught to think of extremist groups like the KKK, but in addition to these overt harmful and sometimes deadly acts of hatred that endanger BIPOC communi-

ty members, “white supremacy” also plays out in our daily lives in subtle ways that are tremendously harmful. In addition to recognizing the still overt collective power over and control of our major institutions, businesses, nonprofits and government offices by Whites³, we know that either/or thinking, fear of conflict, defensiveness, paternalism, perfectionism, and a sole focus on productivity are examples of white supremacy culture in our daily lives. We often think about these characteristics as “American” but they are patterns of the dominant White culture.

Two resources that we have found useful for our lifelong learning to see, name, and disrupt white privilege and white supremacy culture are:

- *Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture* by Kenneth Jones and Tema Okun
- *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack* by Peggy McIntosh

One way that equity arcata contributes in the community is by offering learning sessions to establish a shared language and understanding of how we can act for racial equity as individuals and as part of institutions and systems across the region. Members of equity arcata also participate in monthly learning sessions because we all have learning to do. We would love to facilitate a session for your teams or have members of your news outlets participate in an upcoming learning session. More information can be found at equityarcata.com.

Thank you for taking our re-

quests to heart as we strive for racial equity and racial justice in our community.

¹ We know we will have achieved “racial equity” when everyone in our community has what we need to thrive in the areas of education, employment, health, and housing and that we can no longer predict how long any of us might live based on our race.

² equity arcata is made up of an increasingly diverse group of folks from various sectors of the community working towards racial equity and racial justice for all residents of Arcata, particularly students and non-students of our community who identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC).

³ Congress: 90 percent white; Governors: 96 percent white; People who decide which TV shows we see: 93 percent white; People who decide which books we read: 90 percent white; People who decide which news is covered: 85 percent white; People who decide which music is produced: 95 percent white; Teachers: 83 percent white; Full-time college professors: 84 percent white. From Robin DiAngelo’s research cited in Edgar Villanueva’s *Decolonizing Wealth* (2018).

With gratitude and humility, Members of equity arcata
Christian Boyd, Wesley Chesbro, Jacqueline Dandeneau, Monique Harper-Desir, Catarina Gallardo, Gillen Martin, Alex Ozaki McNeill, Laura Muñoz, Lynette Nutter, Meridith Oram, Charles Powell, Monica Rivera, Len Wolff Arcata

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FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS Above, the scene outside Mad River Community Hospital's Shaw Pavilion. Right, patriot Dennis Mayo with an Arcata Fire truck. Below left, attendees waved the Stars and Stripes. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



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What were dramatic moments and personalities in the struggle for the vote?
What are important issues to consider in the upcoming election?



Manila | ‘It’s small but it’s a start’

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(MCSD) board of directors, said Route 255 is “extremely unfriendly to pedestrians” and “I’m thrilled at the idea of having a walking trail in Manila and I hope one day it will go all the way to Arcata.” Emily Sinkhorn of the Redwood Community Action Agency said community surveys have shown that “people are really concerned about walking along and across Route 255 and it’s a top concern.” The Peninsula Community Collaborative community group has “supported the Manila trail project because it will provide some of the safe walking and biking access within the (255) right of way that will connect Manila neighborhoods,” she continued. Carol Vander Meer, who is a board member of the MCSD and Friends of the Dunes board president, said trail development has long been a community wish. “The interest and work on trying to make non-motorized access on 255 has gone on for more than 25 years this is an excellent start,” she said. “It’s small but it is a start.” But Arcata resident Uri Driscoll, who is well known in Manila for his criticism of Friends of the Dunes, said the project includes “an environmentally sensitive habitat area.” The trail’s most notable impact is the fill

of 0.77 acre of wetlands. To mitigate the loss, a new 0.92-acre wetland will be created in the project area. “There is going to be a significant impact on the environment – we are changing one type of wetland into a completely different type of wetland and it’s really not even clear on how that could be done without a little bit more review,” said Driscoll. When commissioners asked about the wetland issue, Deputy Public Works Director Hank Seemann said a monitoring plan for the new wetland with “performance criteria” for vegetation and hydrology has been drafted. The commission supported the project and its approval vote was unanimous. Earlier, Seemann explained that the county is the lead agency because Caltrans isn’t eligible for the project’s non-motorized access funding. The construction cost will be about \$1.5 million, he said. Commission Chair Alan Bongio asked about the over-arching goal of connecting Manila to other community areas and Arcata. “There’s definitely a vision of connecting Manila to Arcata but there’s no specific, firm plan so it’s really remote and speculative at this point as far as where connector trails would be located,” Seemann said. “That would be a future planning process that hasn’t even started.”

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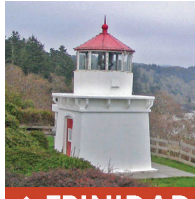
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SCENE

Students excel in competition; city faces grim budget realities

Kari Hakenen and Navah Haskell, fifth grade students at Trinidad School, were among the winners of the Humboldt County History Day competition on Feb. 29.

Their well-researched work on the first African American woman, Shirley Chisholm, to be elected to the House of Representatives in 1968 and who later ran for President of the United States in 1972, was presented using a large



❖ TRINIDAD TIDINGS
Patti Fleschner

poster at Humboldt State University in cooperation with the Humboldt County Office of Education.

More than 500 students in fourth to 12th grade from 40 area schools, with support from 50 teachers, participated in the annual History Day event, which is meant to inspire historical interest and in-depth research in young people.

Emmet Bowman, fifth grade teacher at Trinidad School, was Kari and Navah's coach. The theme for this year's competition was "Breaking Barriers in History" and the girls titled their research and poster "Unbought and Unbiased" for their study of the career of Shirley Chisholm (1924-2005), who was born in Brooklyn, New York and who lived in Barbados for seven years before running for Congress.

Congratulations to Kari and Navah, to their families, and to Trinidad School.

Wellness wishes to Trinidad's Robert McCune

Robert McCune, Korean War veteran, Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff and Investigator (1955-1979), author and photographer of *The 2003 Gathering of Nations*

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Powwow in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and of western United States ranch country books, is ill (not COVID-19) and resting at home on View Street with his beloved wife Maggie.

Robert is known to many Trinadians as a first rate house painter. He learned his painting skills working under cover as an investigator with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and in his retirement carefully and patiently painted some of Trinidad's most beautiful homes.

He also voluntarily painted dozens of Native American homes and buildings on reservations in the Southwest United States for over a decade.

He prided himself on restoring historical structures as well, taking on repairing and painting dozens of seemingly hopeless double-hung windows at a vintage Washington resort. When Robert and Maggie set out on their many road trips in their perfectly hand-outfitted "Shadow Catcher" white van, Robert took breathtaking photographs of western ranch country and isolated remote places of exquisite beauty, many of which were exhibited at the Morris Graves Museum and other venues.

All of Trinidad wishes for Robert's wellness at home.

Food packages available at Town Hall

City Manager Eli Naffah announced at last week's Webex virtual City Council meeting that the Area 1 Agency on Aging has donated 160 food boxes to local seniors during these uncertain coronavirus times.

If you are 60 years old or over, you can collect a box of nutritious packaged food items at the City Clerk's office in the Town Hall between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Email cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov or call (707) 677-0223 for details.

In other city matters, Trinidad residents were encouraged to sign up for city meeting notifications through the City Clerk. Only four phone-in residents were in last week's audience. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 21 at 6 p.m. This is not the normally scheduled time because there is some urgency to advancing the Stormwater grant work decisions prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The council discussed voting on whether or not to place the city 3/4 percent sales tax continuation on the November ballot.

City Clerk Gabriel Adams presented figures showing that because of the decrease in taxable sales in the City, there could be a 30 percent to 50 percent reduction of in city revenues in 2020-2021.

City Manager Naffah announced that Verizon and AT&T were in the permit and lease-signing phase of removing the cell tower from Trinidad Head and relocating it before October 2020. Long time and much appreciated Public Works Department leader Bryan Buckman has announced his retirement.

The City of Trinidad is complying with County Health Department COVID-19 precautions.

Shirley Laos, a member of the Trinidad Trails Committee, gave a report on committee suggestions for keeping trails open using social distancing and other precautions, however these recommendations will be discussed further at the next Council meeting.

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McK seniors share in writing group

Yippeee! We had our third Zoom attempt for seniors who would like to write about their lives or just swap stories.

In a Friday OLLI Zoom meeting for Seniors hosted by Tracey Barnes Priestley, I mentioned that we would welcome anyone who would like to join us to email me to join us to share writings or stories.

Our first new person joined the group this on Wednesday. And one of the regular attendees from the Senior Center got online with us. Every person has had glitches getting this thing to work, but we're up to five and looking forward to meeting more new and old friends zooming around.

We welcomed a new person who is a musician and unable to perform in groups. She's missing social interaction.

Zoom will never replace a performance, dedicated group exhilaration, or even hug, but it offers a shared connection and a way to meet new people.

We loved her smile Somehow the isolation doesn't seem so lonely. I'm hoping she will share some music with us, as we not her usual audience. We're looking forward to whatever she brings to the group, music and/or stories. Perhaps we may become a new sounding board for her.

Another shared story about the impending loss of a dear friend was so sincere and touching it brought tears since most of us are of an age where losing someone we love comes faster and faster.

It was difficult for the author to read

and difficult to listen to as it identified our inability to be with those we love, and the isolation we all feel during this crazy change in the world. It was an important reminder to all of us how vital it is to share those feelings and savor connections...every day.

There was a suggestion that we create a mission statement of sorts. So, we did.

- 1) We are seniors who like to write and/or share stories. We're vital and curious and isolated.
- 2) It's important to share thoughts of our new life since COVID-19.
- 3) Feedback on our stories, observations and experiences is vital.
- 4) Creating a bond of trust with others in this group feeling the same needs and fears.
- 5) Sharing the laughter.

And as always, please salute and support the *Mad River Union* and the *Senior News*. These are part of the ordinary things of life most of us have taken for granted. Don't do that unless you value a digital news more than holding a newspaper or a magazine or book in your hands, and online everything. Some of that is OK, but losing newspapers is huge part of who we were, and who we are. Call or email Patti at mckpatti@gmail.com or (707) 845-2817 for info about the writers, to tell me I'm old-fashioned to use an old-fashioned term, or want to help get our elders connected any way we are able... zoom zoom. Peace, love and good health.



MCKINLEYVILLE SENIOR CENTER Patti Stammer

Good news from sunny Blue Lake

Sometimes, little things cause great joy. This has been a difficult time for many of us and finding the positive or the silver lining in anything can be difficult.

I have enjoyed *Some Good News*—SGN videos, which definitely help lift the spirits. I keep thinking, maybe we need to get a SGN video created for Blue Lake. If this column could be a video, here's what I would feature in *Some Good News* — *Blue Lake Edition*.

Blue Lake Community Resource Center

The Blue Lake Community Resource Center has been a beacon of light for many who are struggling in our area. It doesn't just serve the City of Blue Lake residents, but all residents in the Blue Lake area, which is a large area.

Through it all, the Community Resource Center continues to support families and community members in a variety of ways.

The mobile produce truck visits the center every fourth Thursday from 10:30

a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Physical distancing practices are being strictly upheld. It is nice to know that this resource is here during a time where grocery costs are increasing while so many are out of work, working less, or simply just unable to make ends meet.

The Blue Lake Community Resource Center continues to assist people by appointment. Call (707) 668-5239. It has other community offerings

online, like the Blue Lake Playgroup Facebook group, which gives activities, videos, and other resources for families with children under 5 years of age.

Blue Lake Community Garden Collaborative

There's a new community garden in town. You'll find it just outside of Peridot Park, and through collective work of so many folks in town, there have been donations given and work done to make this a huge success.

I feel I have to mention that once again, physical distancing is strictly practiced. It seems there may be a few spots left available to

sponsor in the community garden, but my information is limited, so you will need to check out the Blue Lake Community News and Crime Watch Facebook page for more information.

In other news

There are so many other good things going on: mask making, curbside meals, little free library in front of the old Stargdough's building, and even some virtual barrel races taking place down at the Horse Arena.

And I have one little challenge for anyone interested in a little scavenger hunt... not too far from the new bridge is a friend – don't worry, he doesn't bite, even though he may look a little scary. Want me to tell you what you'll find? Go take a walk on the levee loop trail and see if you can find him!

And that's it for this week's *Blue Lake Edition of Some Good News*.



BLUE LAKE NOTES April Sousa

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LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00182
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PLAZA GRILL THE BASEMENT
791 EIGHTH ST. ARCAT, CA 95521
791 EIGHTH ST. SUITE G ARCAT, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TUCK'S INC.
CA1130960
791 EIGHTH ST. ARCAT, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

A CORPORATION
S/WILLIAM CHINO
PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 20, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00202
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HOLE IN THE WALL GREAT SANDWICHES
590 G STREET ARCAT, CA 95521
1975 B AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ROBERT M. ADKINS
1975 B AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
FRANCINE M. ADKINS
1975 B AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

A MARRIED COUPLE
S/ROBERT M. ADKINS
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 28, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00189
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RENAISSANCE COMPUTING
1309 11TH ST. SUITE 104 ARCAT, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TECHNOLOGY NORTH INC. CA C3328751
TECHNOLOGY NORTH INC.
1309 11TH ST. SUITE 104 ARCAT, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

A CORPORATION
S/FINIGAN FORD
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 24, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00209
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PEAS AND CARROTS FAMILY CHILD CARE
2133 LEWIS AVE. ARCAT, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JENNIFER A. CALDWELL
2133 LEWIS AVE. ARCAT, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JENNIFER CALDWELL
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 1, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00213

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TRIM SCENE
930 SAMOA BLVD ARCAT, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NICOLE S. MOCK
1774 VICTOR BLVD. ARCAT, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/NICOLE MOCK
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 5, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SS DEPUTY CLERK
5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00208

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CULTURED CONSULTING
5572 WALNUT DRIVE EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MATTHEW RYAN WEEMS
5572 WALNUT DRIVE EUREKA, CA 95503
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/MATTHEW WEEMS
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 1, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

JOHN O. THOMAS CASE NO.: PR200088
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JOHN O. THOMAS, JOHN OWEN THOMAS
Petition for Probate has been filed by: GARDNER SMITH in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: GARDNER SMITH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JUNE 4, 2020
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner: TIMOTHY J. WYKLE, MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE AND LATT, LLP
100 M ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
FRESNO, CA 93720
(707) 442-3758
5/13, 5/20, 5/27

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF

NAME TRAVIS LEE GALL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV1901066 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **TRAVIS LEE GALL** to Proposed name: **TRAVIS LEE GALL-JANSONS**;

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: JAN. 10, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: *Mad River Union*. Date: NOV. 18, 2019
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court

5/13, 5/30, 5/27, 6/3

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MOLLY LYNELLE ROBLES SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV1901067 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **MOLLY LYNELLE ROBLES SATTVA** to Proposed name: **MOLLY LYNELLE ROBLES-JANSONS**;

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

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5/13, 5/30, 5/27, 6/3

CITY OF ARCAT ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 "F" STREET ARCAT, CA (707) 825-2128

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FOR 2020 ARCAT ASPHALT GRIND OUT AND INLAY PROJECT, REBID
Engineer's Estimate \$300,000.00

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to grind out and repave failed asphalt on multiple roads throughout the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, roadway excavation, compaction, asphalt paving, traffic control, and raising manholes, valves, cleanouts and monument covers in Arcata.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2020, at 11 a.m. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. The meeting will begin at Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chambers (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and will be followed by a project site walk-through.

Although the Arcata City Hall has limited public access to help prevent or slow the spread of COVID-19, sealed bids will continue to be received at Arcata City Hall, located at 736 F Street in Arcata, CA, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at which time they will be transferred to the Arcata City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Sealed bids delivered in person should be brought to the west entrance to Arcata City Hall, adjacent to F Street, and bidders are strongly encouraged to call (707) 822-5953 prior to delivery. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next meeting on or after June 3, 2020.

Individuals entering City Hall for the non-mandatory pre-bid meeting and for the public bid opening must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths and practice social distancing by maintaining at least six feet of separation between individuals whenever possible.

This WORK is to prepare for a slurry-surfacing project beginning Mid-July, 2020. This

project is to be completed before July 17, 2020. Notice to Proceed for this project will be issued on or after June 10, 2020.

Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this PROJECT will be available on May 13, 2020:

• For download from City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids".

• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

• For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above PROJECT is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely

related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above PROJECT is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
May 8, 2020
5/13, 5/20

CITY OF ARCAT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Arcata Police Department received found property which included a black men's watch. The property was found in the Arcata Marsh during the month of January 2020.

Pursuant to Sec. 2080.3 of the Civil Code, the property, has been stored for 90 days, and has not been claimed and is hereby advertised as found. Owner must produce proof of ownership and claim the property within 7 days of this posting at the Arcata Police Department, 736 F Street, Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. When claiming property please refer to incident number 2001230083.

In addition, the Arcata Police Department will be sending miscellaneous unclaimed property to auction. The Arcata Police Department participates in an online auction with other agencies across the country. We send bicycles, collectibles, electronics, jewelry, music/office/photography/sports equipment and tools on a bi-monthly basis.

Found, recovered and unclaimed property items that have been researched and held for a minimum of 90 days are sent. The items will be sold to the highest bidder. You may access the list of property on your computer by entering www.propertyroom.com. That site will provide the information needed to view, bid on, claim or register property. Please call the Evidence Technician at (707) 822-2428 if you have any questions.

Taron Brown
Evidence Technician
DATED: 05/06/2020
5/20/20

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF ARCAT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

LThe City of Arcata will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed 2020-2025 Rate Adjustments for Water and Sewer (Wastewater) Rates on Wednesday, July 1st, at 6:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19, up-to-date public participation options will be posted on the meeting agenda. The public hearing

will be scheduled as part of the regular City Council meeting. The City provides water and wastewater services to over 6,200 customers (residential and commercial). The water and wastewater utilities must be financially self-sufficient. Rates paid by users of each system are the primary sources of revenue to fund those operations. Revenue generated from your utility bills is used to maintain and operate the water and wastewater systems; it is not used for other general governmental purposes. Revenues must meet costs such as purchased raw water, electricity, chemicals, maintenance, capital improvements and salaries and benefits for City utility staff. Prior to recommending rate adjustments, city staff evaluates the cost to operate the water and wastewater systems. Water rates are proposed to be adjusted to single volumetric rate aligned with cost of service. This will equalize the volume charges for all customer classes and all water use. This will cause rates to go up for some customers and down for others as the rates are recalibrated. Water rate adjustments are proposed to take effect on 9-1-2020. Average user monthly water bills will increase by 37% in 2020/2021; 1.5% in 2021/2022; 1.5% in 2022/2023; 1.5% in 2023/2024 and 1.5% in 2024/2025. For wastewater, the proposed rate increase is 10% for 2020/21; 10% for 2021/22; 10% for 2022/23; 8% for 2023/2024; 8% for 2024/2025. Wastewater rate increases are proposed to take effect on 1-1-2021.

Under Proposition 218, if you object to the proposed rates as described above, you may file a written protest with the City at, or before, the time set for the public hearing. A valid protest must contain a description of the serviced property (such as address or assessor's parcel number number), the name, signature, address and phone number of the signer(s) and your statement of the specific rate changes for which you protest the increase in the fee. Written protests may be mailed or delivered to City of Arcata, Environmental Services Department, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521. One written protest will be counted for each parcel that is mandated to comply with the proposed rates. If the City receives written protests against proposed water and wastewater rates by a majority of the affected property owners, tenants or utility customers on record prior to the end of the hearing, the Council will not approve the change. Please direct questions to:

City of Arcata
Environmental Services Department
Mark Andre, Environmental Services Director
736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521
707-822-8184
eservices@cityofarcata.org
Publication Date: 5/20, 5/27



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707-840-9007
1605 Central Ave McKinleyville, CA

For information on other collection sites visit:
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